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SUBJECT: CHILD OF ROGER EARL COLE

1. CONGRESSMAN GUYER OF OHIO HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM A CONSTITUENT, ROGER EARL COLE, CONCERNING COLE'S CHILD WHO IS REPORTEDLY MISSING IN KOREA. COLE IS A SOLDIER FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO USFK. HE CLAIMS THAT HE HAD AN ILLEGITIMATE SON BORN PREMATURELY TO A SIN HWA CHA ON JUNE 13, 1976 NEAR CAMP CASEY. SHORTLY BEFORE COLE WAS TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE U.S. THE SON REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED FROM A HOSPITAL NEAR YONGSAN POST WHERE HE HAD BEEN SENT FOR TREATMENT. COLE STATES THAT HE HAS FILED FIANCE PETITION FOR SIN AND NOW WISHES TO FIND CHILD. HE HAS NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY NEITHER HE NOR CHILD'S MOTHER HAS REPORTED CASE TO ROK OR U.S. AUTHORITIES.

2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED TO GUYER'S OFFICE THT MOTHER SHOULD CONTACT ROK POLICE. HOWEVER, CONGRESSMAN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP ON CASE. COLE SAYS HE WRITES TO SIN THROUGH SGT. DAVID SPEARS, C COMPANY, 44TH ENGINEERS, APO SAN FRANCISCO 96224. KISSINGER

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